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In Appreciation

for invaluable guidance and help to students,
for untiring service and loyalty to the school,
for inspiration and assistance as a sponsor
we dedicate the
1949-50 VIRGINIAN
to

Miss Etta Hillman

THE BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: James Boyd, H. Aulick Burke, Roland Gallihер, *Chairman*; Joseph B. Van Pelt, *Superintendent of Schools*; Mrs. Robert Kistner, *Clerk*; Mrs. A. G. Stuart, F. Blair Preston.

In Memoriam

Mr. James Phipps was a Christian gentleman, an excellent citizen, and a friend for eighteen years to the students and teachers of Virginia High School.

His services for the welfare of others, his faithfulness to responsibilities assigned, his loyalty to friends and associates, and his devotion to duty stand out and manifest a man of character.

Mr. Phipps taught us how to go the second mile; to know the joy of satisfaction of a job well done; he taught us how to assume the responsibility for a task assigned; he taught us how to smile under difficulties and hardships; and he taught us, in a glorious way, how to serve people and be a good neighbor.

Two things were uppermost in the mind of our friend—his home and his work. These were to him happiness, contentment and satisfaction. The happiness in his work was sensed when teachers and students were warm and comfortable. The satisfaction that he realized in his work was when the building was clean, comfortable, in order and secure. The contentment that he knew was at even-tide, as he looked back on the day, remembering the smiling faces of happy boys and girls and the pleasant and warm smiles of appreciation of kind teachers.

The spirit of our good neighbor moves on out into the great eternity where he shall know greater happiness and unlimited satisfaction, for there the greatest of all teachers, Jesus, shall present him before the Lord of Hosts, and declare to our Heavenly Father:

"Well done, good and faithful servant;—enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Joseph B. Van Pelt,
Superintendent of Schools

ADMINISTRATION

OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Van Pelt, B.A., M.A.

Our annual staff and sponsors, with the excellent cooperation of the teachers and students, are to be congratulated upon presenting such an appropriate and beautiful volume of the "Virginian" to the seniors and student body.

As we recognize this 1950 to be the beginning of a new era for America—the leader among the nations, all subject to atomic power with its tremendous implications, may we admonish the seniors and those who are to be the subject of future volumes to consider it their duty to love our country, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and defend it against all enemies.

We say to the seniors, in the words of Longfellow when he referred to the "Ship of State":

"Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee."

Joseph B. Van Pelt

Mr. Van Pelt

Mr. Hammack

OUR PRINCIPAL

Mr. Theo. T. Hammack began his higher education at Hampden-Sydney College where he received a B.S. degree. From Hampden-Sydney he went to the University of North Carolina for his M.A. degree.

His teaching experience includes Dunlap High School in Alleghany County, Virginia, and New Hope High in Augusta County, Virginia. He left New Hope to become principal of Valley High School in Augusta County.

In 1945 Mr. Hammack became principal of Virginia High School, where his ever present interest in the school and its activities have made of it a school of which everyone is very proud.

Theo. T. Hammack

Mrs. A. J. Eaton

OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

After graduating from Virginia High School, Mrs. A. J. Eaton attended State Teachers College at Farmville, Virginia, and the University of Virginia. She received her B.S. degree from King College.

Except for one year at Mendota Mrs. Eaton has taught in the Bristol, Virginia schools, two years at Washington School and the remaining time at Virginia High School, where she has taught mathematics along with her duties as assistant principal.

FACULTY

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Not Pictured: Isaac B. Moore, U. of Tenn., V.P.I., U. of Va., *Mechanical Drawing, Shop;* Cecil Rasnick, A.B., *Mathematics.*

In our curriculum we find a wide variety of subjects. These snaps show the Home Economics, Commercial, Art, Diversified Occupations, Physical Education, and Industrial Arts Departments in action.

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS

Left to right: Grady Clark, *Secretary* first semester, *President*, second; Kenny Worley, *President*, first semester; Buddy Holloway, *Treasurer*; Bunny Saltz, *Vice-President*, first semester; Georgia Jones, *Reporter*.

Not pictured: Vivian Myers, *Secretary* second semester; Elmer Opengari, *Vice-President* second semester.

"When the school's last lesson is mastered,
And the classes are tested and tried;
When the stupidest student has vanished,
And the dullest has stepped aside;
We shall rest—and faith, we all need it!—
We shall rest for a moment or two,
Till the wonderful school of Experience
Shall set us to work anew!

Then those who have gone shall be happy;
They shall pass through life's higher grade;
They shall face the world's difficult problems
With countenance unafraid
They shall pass through each test as they meet it
At the sounding of duty's stern call.
They shall work every day—when they have to—
And never be tired at all!

And only the big world shall praise us,
And only the big world shall blame,
Though we work for the joy of the winning,
And climb up the pathway of fame;
For each in his separate calling,
His separate thought must express,
As he follows the gleam as he sees it
To the goal that to him means success."

Edith F. A. U. Painton

SENIOR

Bonnie Lois Ball

"Quiet and Sincere"

Charles Howell Cross

"A trusty friend in every need"

Gladys Marie Cross

"Modest and quiet"

Jack Dunlap

"Friendly, artistic, and debonair"

C. Spruill Forbush

"Active, friendly, and intelligent"

Betty Green

"Conscientious, studious, and commendable"

Betty Lou Helms

"Sweet and unassuming"

James M. (Buddy) Holloway, Jr.

"Helpful and friendly"

Billy Joe James

"Full of mischief and fun"

Georgia Ellis Jones

"Never without a suggestion"

CLASS

Mary Sue Kaylor

"Quiet, gentle, meek"

Hazel Lambert

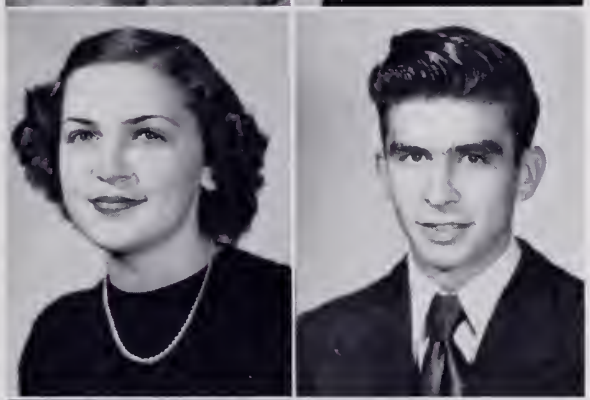
"Quiet but sincere"

Lloyd Lilley

"An athlete mighty and great"

Billie Sue McGlothin

"Cheerful and a good sport"



Vivian Opal Myers

"Pretty and popular"

Robert I. Morton

"Always smiling and generous"

Margaret Mumpower

"Quiet way and a ready smile"

Elmer Opengari

"A lover of the great outdoors"

Virginia Shepherd

"Cheerful smile; happy personality"

Rita Joy Witten

"Capable and reliable"

Senior Activities and Honors

Jack Arrants

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Treasurer Sophomore Class; Vice-President Junior Class; Joke Editor *Little Virginian*; Civitan Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Representative; Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

Bonnie Lois Ball

Beta Club 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Typist for *Little Virginian* 4; Virginian 4.

Grady Clark, Jr.

Boys' Monogram 3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Secretary Senior Class first term, President second term; U.S. History Medal 3; Baseball Varsity 3, 4.

Charles Howell Cross

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; D. O. Club 3, 4, President 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

Gladys Marie Cross

Home Economics Club 2; Typist for Virginian 4; *Little Virginian* 4.

Jack Dunlap

D. O. Club 4; Virginian Art Editor 4; *Little Virginian* 4; Boys' State Representative.

Charles Spruill Forbush

Boys' Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Y-Teens' Sweetheart 3; Junior Class Treasurer; Best All-Round in the Classes 2, 3; Senior Personality; Assistant Business Manager of the *Little Virginian* 4; S.C.A. Program Committee Chairman 4; Class Historian; Steering Committee 4; Football 2; Track 3, 4; S.C.A. Representative 3; Editor of the Virginian.

Betty Green

Spanish Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Library Club 3, 4, President 4; Member House and Grounds Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; *Little Virginian* Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Girls' State 3.

Betty Lou Helms

Home Economics Club 4; Beta Club 4.

James M. (Buddy) Holloway

Boys' Monogram 3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Treasurer; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Billy Joe James

D. O. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4.

Georgia Ellis Jones

Beta Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Class S.C.A. Representative.

Mary Sue Kaylor

S.C.A.

Hazel Lambert

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram 4; Basketball 4; S.C.A. Representative 2; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Girls' State 4; Picture Editor of Annual 4; Spanish Club 3.

Lloyd Lilley

S.C.A.

Robert E. Mason

D. O. Club 4; S.C.A.; Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms.

Robert I. Morton

D. O. Club 1; Boys' Hi-Y 4; Library Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. Representative 2.

Margaret Mumpower

Y-Teens Club 3, 4.

Vivian Opal Myers

Foundation Club 4; Senior Class Secretary.

Elmer Opengari

Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Senior Class Vice-President second semester.

Claude Rigole

D. O. Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4.

Senior Activities and Honors (continued)

VIRGINIA SHEPHERD

Y-Teens 3, 4, Vice-President 4; D. O. Club 4, Secretary 4; S.C.A. Representative, 3; Finance Committee 3; Picture Editor of Annual 4.

ERWIN SALTZ

President Junior Civitans; Vice-President Senior Class, first semester; Co-captain football; basketball; Dramatics Club; Mid-term graduate.

RITA JOY WITTEN

Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Beta Club 4; Foundation Club 4; Head Cheerleader 4; S.C.A. Treasurer 4; Business Manager VIRGINIAN; *Little Virginian Staff.*

KENNY WORLEY

President Senior Class first semester; Co-captain football team; Vice-President Hi-Y; Mid-term graduate.

Class History

In the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven the School Board of Bristol, Virginia, decreed that the school system must consist of twelve grades instead of eleven. Out of this chaos arose a determined but confused group of twenty-six students. We were classified as sophomores although there were not supposed to be any sophomores that year.

We chose Fred Ackerman to lead us through our sophomore year. As Juniors we were twenty-two strong and we were ready for anything that might be given to us to do. After some debate as to our ability, the job of running Miss Virginia High night was given us. This was our chance to prove ourselves in the eyes of the other classes. We worked together and gave a performance rated with the best. We also gave a junior play. With the money we netted from these two enterprises we gave the junior-senior banquet in style.

Without the able help of our sponsor, Miss Evelyn McClellan, we feel that we could not have done these things; for when we were discouraged, she drove us on.

Our president for this year of glory was Meryle Owens. At last we were seniors. Although we were a far cry from the hundred-eleven which graduated the year before, we were still honored by the underclassmen just as much.

We have worked hard to try to keep up with the larger classes and hope that we have done as well as the classes in the past.

We hope that the classes in the future enjoy their school days as much as we have.

SPRUILL FORBUSH, *Historian*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Boyce Goodman, *Viee-President;* Bill Wooten, *Treasurer;* Bob Jordan, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* Marilyn Hecht, *President;* Paul Price, *Secretary;* Barbara Carrier, *Reporter.*

JUNIORS

Left to right:

Bill Allen

Faye Arrants

Perry Bacon

Jack Barker

Betty Barrett

Jean Baumgardner

Marjorie Bays

Betty Bell

Ruby Blankenship

Lee Brantley

Sam Breeding

Brenda Campbell,

Ralph Campbell

Barbara Carrier

Evelyn Carrier

Joseph Cass

Nancy Chambers

David Coffey

Betty Conley

Roland Countiss

Janice Crowder

Peggy Davis

David Eden

W. A. Farris

JUNIORS

Left to right:

Boyce Goodman
Betty Graham
Donald Green
Barbara Gunning

Mary Jane Harkins
Jean Harris
Rosalee Hawkins
Peggy Hicks

Marilyn Hecht
Clara Houser
Betty Lou James
Betty Johnson

Wayne LaMon
Bobby Leonard
Frances Leonard
Margaret Leonard

Patsy Lilley
Bobby Logan
Danny Joe Long
Marie McCroskey

Margaret McNeer
Faye Maden
Joe Mack Minor
Lindy Mumpower

JUNIORS

Left to right:

Frances Patrick
Anne Poindexter
William Pruett
Lyman Reynolds

Alice Rouse
Edward Sanders
Myra Selfe
Tommie Sheffield

Billy Shuttle
Richard Sparks
Marie Starke
Phil Stauber

Charles Stewart
Roy Stigall
Eloise Swan
Warren Vance

Patricia Van Hoy
Rachel Webster
Jappa Lee Wolfe
Bill Wooten

Phyllis Wright

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Betty Lowe, *President;* Herman Baker, *Vice-President.*

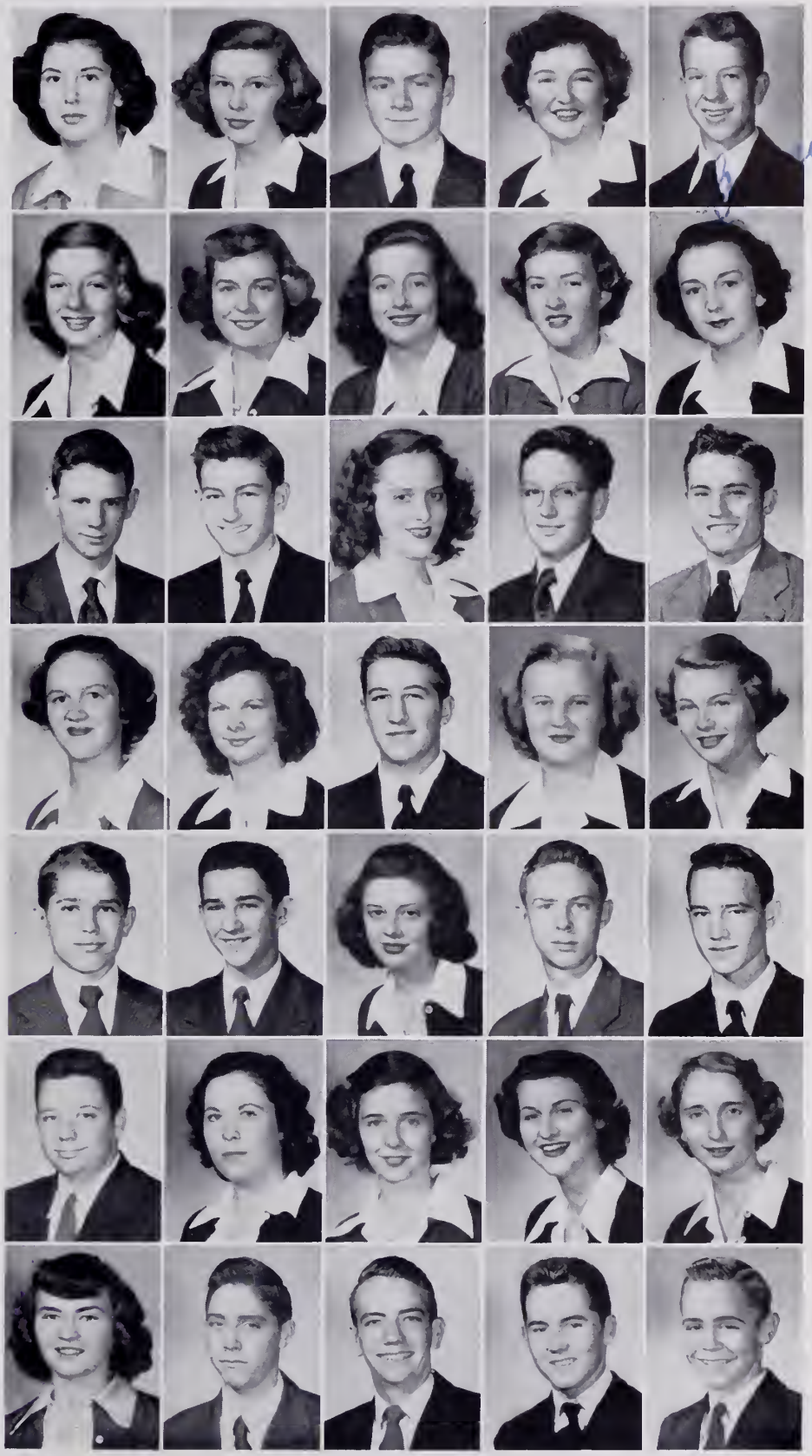
Second row: William Marshall, *Secretary;* Ed Morton, *Reporter;* Hassell Wooten, *Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Third row: Dewey Bowers, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* Jack Glover, *Treasurer.*

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right:

Ann Arnold
Rose Barlow
Lee Beaty
Nancy Berkley
George Blaylock
Faye Brindle
Barbara Brown
Peggy Broyles
Shirley Butterworth
Julia Calhoun
David Campbell
Richard Cartwright
Carolyn Cocke
Howard Coffey
Bill Crosswhite
Beverly Dunn
Helen Dutton
Paul Fleenor
Joan Fortner
Barbara Gardner
Bobby Godsey
Jimmy Goode
Betty Goodman
Jimmy Gose
Jack Glover
Thomas Hardin
Frances Hawk
Veda Rose Hensley
Jane Holmes
Ruth Houser
Barbara Hudson
Junior Icenhour
Bob Jessee
Bob Johnston
Donald Keyt



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right:

Douglas Lane
Howard Lee
Betty Lowe
Annie Lee McCracken
Sammy Marney
Ted Martin
Arta Jo Montgomery
Donald Moore
Judy Morris
Ed Morton
Betty Owens
Dick Peters
Margaret Pippin
Donald Preston
Shirley Pruett
Elizabeth Young
Sam Wright
Ann Worley
Rose Whicker
Mary Ellen Wampler
Jimmy Walling
Jimmy Thompson
Bobby Stuart
Mary Stant
Peggy Sutton
Champe Summerson
Donald Smith
Charles Sharrett
Mary Elizabeth Seneker
Alan Rutherford
Johnny Rush
Billie Roberts
Helen Roberts

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Joe Goodman, *Treasurer;* Jerry Cassell, *Reporter;* Silas Van Hoy, *Vice-President;* Norman McMurray, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* Bill Gross, *President.*

FRESHMAN CLASS

Front row: Icenhour, Francis, Leonard, Feathers, L. Burnett, Hudson, Stump, Hager.

Second row: Harris, Mann, R. Booher, Bryan, Dishner, Saul, Grasham, Keesee.

Third row: Jackson, Ferguson, J. Burnette, Snodgrass, Kelly, McGuigan, Davis.

Fourth row: Wilson, Watkins, Meegan, Trivette, Morrell.

First row: Barb, Booher, Rice, Sturgill, Maiden, Lee Cowan.

Second row: Wright, Keesling, South, Barb, Graybeal, Johnson.

Third row: Haga, Goodman, Mumpower, Griffin, Balthis, Opengari.

Fourth row: Comer, White, Worsham, Carrier.

First row: Roberts, Addison, McDeVitt, Hurley, Lane, Moretz, Young, Shelton, Fleenor, Draper.

Second row: Moore, McKenny, White, Campbell, Estep, Van Hoy, Walden, Holloway, Cadle, Countiss, Penley.

Third row: Wright, Booher, Poston, Richards, Hill, Trivette, Rogers, Chadwick, Easterly, Steele, Tolbert, Carlson.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First row: Parrish, Leonard, Baker, Gobble, Browning, Kennedy.

Second row: Miller, Spangler, Johnson, Phillips, King, Kent, Williams.

Third row: Hodge, Clark, Ball, Almany.

First row: Leonard, Pruett, Crowder, Linnen, Brown, Carter, Deans.

Second row: Eades, McMurray, Honaker, Humphrey, Hutton, Worrell.

Third row: Hicks, Gross, Hamilton, Thomas, Garrett.

First row: Funkhouser, Fuller, Brady, Trivette, Hudson, Warren, Profitt, Greene, Bouten.

Second row: Crockett, Moretz, Cassell, Thomas, Barker, Farmer, Litz, Morton.

Third row: Mullins, Blevins, Franklin, Eades, Kent, Long, Draper.

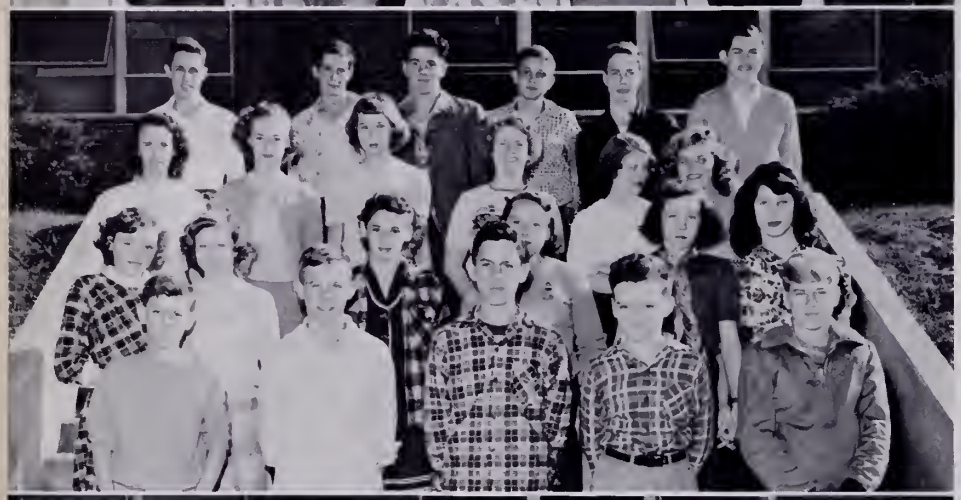
EIGHTH

First row: Rogers, Wilson, Davis, Mumpower, Pyle, Hansu.

Second row: Leonard, Widner, Crowder, Dayton, Carrier, Millsaps, Neblett.

Third row: Cox, Bryant, Stewart, Witt, Crumley, F. Rutherford, P. Rutherford.

Fourth row: Hutton, McCroskey, Wampler, Kress, Groves, Love.



First row: Lawson, Almany, Carrier, McLemore, Almond.

Second row: Watson, Worley, Clark, Fouch, Triplett, Mullins.

Third row: Turner, Pendergrass, Lewis, Hamm, Gobble, Shaw.

Fourth row: Canter, Brewer, Pritchard, Slagle, Daggett, Mumpower.

First row: Saddler, Good, Anderson, Lowe, Hayton, Trivette.

Second row: Herndon, Leonard, S. Smith, Venable, Campbell, Cross, Peters.

Third row: Davis, Rutherford, Helms, Steele, Almond, Hodge.

Fourth row: Hager, F. Pippin, R. Smith, D. Pippin, Williams.

First row: Calhoun, Penley, Barker, Phillips, Cash, Dickey.

Second row: Brewer, Childress, Rowe, Oakley, Eades, Keesee.

Third row: Burnette, Alvarez, Smith, Maine, Kell, Umberger.

Fourth row: Sturgill, Zint, Webster, Godsey, Ingle, Lewis, Goodman, Kyle.

GRADE

Front row: R. Barlow, Bellamy, Bailey, Simmons, Griffin, G. Barlow.

Second row: Lester, Marshall, Price, Arnold, Moore, Wolfe.

Third row: Draper, Faulkner, Bowers, Wright, Falin, Wade, McDeVitt.

Fourth row: Morley, Chandler, Kistner, Lee, Le Sueur.

First row: Keller, E. Shelley, Bolling, Pendergrass, Sheffield.

Second row: Meade, Fortner, Keith, Martin, McIlwaine, Cross, Pridemore.

Third row: P. Shelley, Haga, Berry McCroskey, Harkrader, Lindamood, Lutes.

Fourth row: Selfe, Mumpower, Luttrell, Duff, Branson.

First row: Galliher, Richardson, R. Fleenor, Campbell, P. Wright, Dickenson.

Second row: McNamara, Keys, B. Wright, Kennedy, Martin, Dettor.

Third row: Nelson, Jordan, Cross, Carrier, Hutton, Keith, Carswell, Leonard.

Fourth row: Wolfe, Helton, Glover, Carter, J. Wright, Spahr, Thomas, Marshall, Widner.

Front row: Bouton, Kilgore, Rosenbalm, Terry, Carmody, Fortner.

Second row: Hamilton, Morrell, Stine, Trinkle, White, Booher.

Third row: Williams, Roark, Grindstaff, Collins, Plaskie, Clark.

Fourth row: Mumpower, Millhorn, A. Bailey, D. Bailey, Campbell.

SEVENTH

First row: Dayton, Ackerman, Ausmus, Bridgeman, Hutton, Whicker, Kingsolver.

Second row: Triplett, Seneker, Johnston, Burnette, Ballard, Utt, Carlson.

Third row: Odum, Branson, Roberts, Williams, Keith, Venable, Jackson.

Front row: Farnham, Hanshew, Blaylock, Ross, Falin, Carswell, Wilson, Feathers.

Second row: Drinkard, Smith, Bellamy, Balthis, Sawyer, Perjon, Hagy, Harper.

Third row: Bailey, Clark, Holloway, Allison, Pruett, Elliot, Tipps, Lambert, Bowers.

First row: Shores, Booher, Nave, Shelley, South, Lester, Mann, Baumgardner.

Second row: Newton, Patrick, Davidson, Rust, White, Burke, Crider, Ball, Blair.

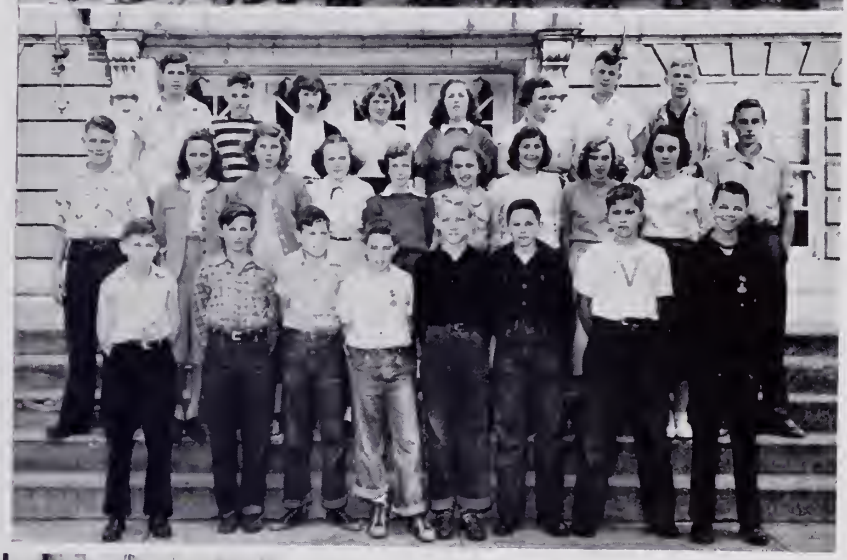
Third row: Cowan, Statzer, Williams, Creger, Oliver, Vance, Scott, Bowman.

G R A D E

Front row: Rainero, Barr, Chandler, Widner, Bivens, Elaine McKenzie, Moretz, Willis, Counts.

Second row: Baker, Slaughter, Bagwell, Flannagan, Osborne, Boswell, Mumpower, Gilley, J. Smith.

Third row: Branch, Willis, Green, Scott, Blankenship, Littleford, M. Smith, Eleanor McKenzie, Tranum, Trail.



First row: Odum, Edwards, C. Pruett, Arnold, Hicks, Litz, Rutherford, Moore.

Second row: Leonard, Settle, Kemp, Hurley, Davis, Gobble, Johnson, McLellan, Hill, Trivett.

Third row: Campbell, Baldwin, Ross, Blaylock, R. Kegley, Shelton, C. Kegley, Van Hoy.

First row: Crosswhite, Branson, Whitson, Carrier, White, Neal, Beaty, Kelly, Hicks.

Second row: Comer, Jones, Walls, Little, Kent, Pickering, Sallie, Eller, Shifflett.

Third row: Estepp, Cassmeyer, Winne, Semones, Crawford, Hutton, Carter, Mumpower, Littleford, Goodman.

These snaps depict some club activities. In the upper left Sylvia Mettatal installs the officers of a new club, the Beta Chapter of Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation. With the exception of the two boys the other pictures show Santa-pal activities of the F.H.A. and Y-Teen clubs. The two boys are "on the job" views from the Diversified Occupations group.

ACTIVITIES

Spruill Forbush ..... *Editor-in-chief*

David Coffey ..... *Assistant Editor*

Bobby Logan, Rita Witten } ..... *Business Managers*

THE VIRGINIAN

Bonnie Ball
Typist

Gladys Cross
Typist

Janice Crowder
Typist

Jack Dunlap
Artist

Joe Long
Sports Editor

Barbara Cunning,
Asst. Bus. Mgr.

Marie Starke
Literary Editor

Richard Sparks,
Snap Shot Editor

THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN

EDITORIAL STAFF

First row: Hecht, Gunning, Logan, Holmes.
Second row: Patrick, Marney, Stuart.
Third row: Green, Harris, Hicks, Long, Gardner.
Fourth row: Chadwick, Poindexter, Kennedy, Stauber, Van Hoy, McNeer, Mrs. Fillinger, Summerson, Miss Anderson, Lilley, Swan.

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Associate Editor
Anne Poindexter

Business Manager
Charles Stewart

Asst. Business Manager
Spruill Forbush

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Bobby Stuart
Bunny Saltz
Joe Long
Jean Harris

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Champe Summerson

Joke Editors
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Eloise Swan
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Fay Maden
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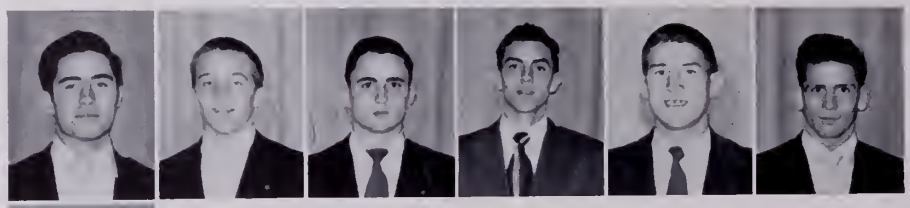

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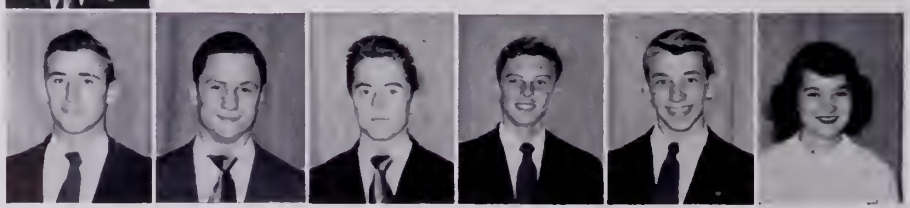

Townsend Peters Johnston Sharrett Lee Lowe

JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB

The Junior Civitans' purpose in our school and community is to promote good citizenship. It has tried to follow this throughout the year and has accomplished many things with the help of the senior sponsor, the Civitan Club and faculty adviser, Coach Louis Kovacs. Working together has been most enjoyable.

The Junior Civitan Club is associated with the International Senior Civitan and works with it. The Junior Civitan keeps in contact with the Senior Civitan by sending two of its members to its meeting and luncheon every Monday.

Under the constitution of the Senior Civitan, the Junior Civitan has a maximum of twenty members; each was chosen by a unanimous vote of the membership.

The Club's project for the year was keeping the trophies and trophy case clean and in neat order. It also sponsored the boys' inter-class tournaments, as well as planned the showing of some movies of the most important football games played by the Virginia High team. The Club had one outing at the first of the year. It was held at Woolwine's Cabin, on Holston River. Several more outings have been planned before the year is over.

Officers for the year were: President, Bunny Saltz; Vice-President, Bobby Jordan; Treasurer, Boyce Goodman; Secretary and Sweetheart, Betty Lowe; Sergeant-at-Arms, Don Almany; Chaplain, Herman Baker; Sponsor, Louis Kovacs. After the first half of the year, Bunny Saltz graduated and the office of president was taken over by Bobby Jordan.

SAFETY PATROL

First row: Trivette, L. Hodge, Shepherd, Mumpower, Percell, Neal, C. Hodge.

Second row: Prichard, Cunningham, Morton, Doggett, I. B. Moore, Sponsor, Stigall, C. Mumpower, E. Wright, J. Wright.

The Safety Patrol is composed of boys whose duty it is to protect the school children at all times. The main duty consists of patrolling certain corners near school where traffic is heavy before school, during lunch and after school. The Patrols, as these members are called, serve as policemen and direct traffic accordingly.

Seated: l. to r.
Mary Stant
Barbara Gardner

Standing:
David Coffey
Jimmy Shepherd
Mrs. Fillinger
Alice Rouse
Rita Witten
Wayne LaMon

STUDENT COOPERATIVE

The Senior High Student Cooperative Association, commonly called the S.C.A., is the student organization of Virginia High School. It is composed of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Bill Henry served as the first president eleven years ago.

Our legislative body consists of the Prefect Council, which meets every day, and the Student Council, which convenes every week. These two groups give students a chance to present their problems and help keep students informed of school activities.

The special projects for this year were to get a much-needed student club room at V.H.S. and send representatives of Virginia High School to the state and district conventions. Promotion of the Honor System and improving the general conduct has been one of the most important and most stressed of the projects. Some of our larger accomplishments were: amending the constitution, selling shakers and badges for the Virginia-Tennessee football game, awarding student letters at graduation to outstanding seniors, selling school supplies, selling hats and tee shirts, keeping the school medicine cabinet supplied and sponsoring our school paper, *The Little Virginian*.

The purposes of the S.C.A. are to promote leadership and good citizenship at Virginia High School and to create a more cooperative spirit between the teachers and the students.

Officers of the 1949-1950 year were: Alice Rouse, President; David Coffey, Vice-President; Mary Stant, Secretary; Rita Witten, Treasurer; and Barbara Gardner, Reporter. Mrs. W. W. Fillinger is the Senior S.C.A. sponsor.

The Junior High Student Cooperative Association was organized in 1941. This organization supplied the well defined need of giving the Junior High pupils a definite part in school training and participation.

At the close of each school year, new officers and council members are chosen by the junior student body for the following year. The officers are chosen on the basis of their scholarship, citizenship, and leadership demonstrations. At the beginning of each school year, after the organization has been set up, goals and projects are established to work for the training and betterment of all. Such goals and projects may include assembly programs, beautification of the school, attendance drives, helping in community drives, encouraging church attendance, and daily devotions in home rooms.

The Junior S.C.A. affords an opportunity for training in leadership and responsibility as well as training in cooperation among pupils and faculty members.

The Junior Student Cooperative Association adheres to the belief that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Our organization keeps this motto in action continuously. It is a project for every year. One of the projects that was financed for the past year was the placing of containers in the halls for the disposal of waste paper.

The officers for the 1949-1950 school year were: Bill Gross, President; Sarah Neblett, Vice-President; Jimmy Carlson, Secretary; Annette Richardson, Treasurer.

Reporters: Jo Ann Penly, Ninth; Don McLemore, Eighth; Peggy Gilly, Seventh.

ASSOCIATION 1950

First row:
Arnold
Drinkard
Smith
Baker
Chandler
Litz
McLemore
Second row:
Hamm
Penley
Cowan
Harkrader
Wilson
Baithis
Lester
Whicker
Richardson
Good
Walden
Third row:
Mrs. Guinn
Wright
Gross
White
Leonard
Neblett
Bradley
Hudson
Carlson
Crawford
Mrs. Kiser

Junior High

BOYS' HI-Y

This national religious organization has for its purpose to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian living. The club serves as the link between high schools and the Young Mens' Christian Association.

The Boys' Hi-Y has had several activities and projects for this year. At Christmas time the club members enjoyed playing Santa Claus to a small boy. Each month it attended Church in a body; thus it visited many denominations.

The Boys' Hi-Y has had a very successful year under Buddy Holloway, President; Kenny Worley, Vice-President; Joe Long, Secretary and Treasurer; Roland Countiss, Sergeant-at-Arms; Betty Bell, Sweetheart; and Mr. Rasnick, Sponsor.

Boys' Hi-Y had several social activities this year, and closed with the annual outing at Hungry Mother Park.

First row: E. Morton, Forbush, Holloway, Bell, Harrison, B. Wooten, Long, B. Morton, Mr. Rasnick.

Second row: Countiss, Goode, Clark, Worley, Walling, Carter, Almany.

Third row: Meade, H. Wooten, Stuart.

First row, l. to r.: J. Barker, Patrick, Hensley, D. Barker, Hecht, Carrier.

Second row: Arrants, Holmes, Rouse, Lilley, Miss Thomas, Gunning, Berkley, Arnold, Poindexter, Starke.

Third row: McNeer, Brown, Goodman, Hicks, Lowe.

GIRLS' HI-Y

The Girls' Hi-Y is a religious organization; its purpose is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living.

Its platform is "clean speech, clean sports, clean living and clean scholarship." Its slogan is "service."

In November the club had a benefit card party in the new gym; it was given for the purpose of making money so as to send a representative to the summer Tri-Y Camp. The club has become affiliated with the State Hi-Y organization.

At Christmas time, along with the Foundation Club, the Girls' Hi-Y took a family of four for its Santa Pal.

In January the club had a "Date Night" at which time each member was allowed to bring a date.

In March Easter lilies were sold for the crippled children, and in May it held its final outing at Hungry Mother Park.

The officers for the year were Patsy Lilley, President; Jane Holmes, Vice-President; Marilyn Hecht, Secretary; Ann Poindexter, Treasurer; Margaret McNeer and Nancy Berkley, Reporters. Boyce Goodman was chosen as the Sweetheart and Miss Virginia Thomas is the Sponsor.

First row, left to right: George Chambers, Gordon Bourne, Jim Stallard, Richard Sparks, David Coffey, Bill Gross.
Second row: Peggy Rouse, Bill Rauh, Phil Stauber, Lyman Reynolds, Jack Barker, Edward Sanders, Alice Rouse.
Third row: Donald Keyt, Jay Baumgardner, Charles Wilson, Bill Templeton, Bob McCray, Lloyd Hashbarger, Bill Slagle, Bill Rogers, Jim Thompson.
Fourth row: Howard Coffey, Sammy Marney, Bobby Godsey, Dick Stouffer, Johnny Boyd, Walter Banks, David Anderson, Don Smith.
Not pictured: Lee Brantley, Bruce Ottenfield.

KEY CLUB

The Virginia High School Key Club is a part of Key Club International, a club sponsored by Kiwanis International, for "key boys" in high school with the motto, "We Build"; the Key Club strives to develop leadership and prepares its members for good citizenship.

In the beginning, Bristol had one Key Club, established in 1946, with fifteen members each from Virginia High School and Tennessee High School. One of the club's main objectives was to strengthen relationship between the two schools. This year, in order to create more unity and to simplify business, the club has been divided into two separate clubs; one in each of the two high schools. This way, the two schools are bound together by joint meetings and projects, and the two clubs are much more efficient than formerly.

This year the Key Club shared in selling concessions at school, helped in the Red Cross drive, sold tickets for the Kiwanis Minstrel, sponsored an assembly program, sponsored the Spring Recital of Miss Hardinge's Ballet School, gave a dance at school, took a Santa Pal at Christmas, and had other projects.

One of our members, Lee Brantley, was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the ninth division of Key Clubs, and represented the club at the district convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Alice Rouse, the Sweetheart, and Lyman Reynolds represented the club in the annual beauty contest.

Officers for this year were: President, Sammy Marney; Vice-President, Edward Sanders, Secretary, Lyman Reynolds; Treasurer, Phil Stauber; Sweetheart, Alice Rouse; Faculty Sponsor, Mr. Powers.

BETA CLUB

The Virginia High Chapter of the National Beta Club is an organization of high school students of good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitudes.

The Beta Club this year is composed of about forty members; all of whom must have and maintain a B— average in all subjects. New members are selected twice a year, in the fall and in the spring.

Many activities have been carried on during this year; among which the most important were two rummage sales, the annual faculty basketball game, a school dance, and the selling of Easter lilies by the girl members in a drive to raise funds for crippled children. The final activity was attending the State Convention which was held in Richmond, April 21-22.

First row: Hecht, Jones, Lilley, Murray, Roberts, Helms, Green.

Second row: Reynolds, Logan, Stauber, Coffey, Selfe, Keyt, Icenhour, Marney.

Third row: Cocke, Gardner, Calhoun, Stant, Lowe, Trinkle, Wolfe, F. Arrants, Poindexter, Van Hoy, Swan.

Fourth row: Miss Blackard, Wright, Webster, Hawk, Ball, Hudson, Cumbow, Baumgardner, Maden, Starke, Earp.

Fifth row: Stewart, Clark, Hicks, Martin, Witten, J. Arrants, Rouse, Harris, Leonard, Maine, Young.

The Boys' Monogram Club is composed of all boys who have earned a varsity letter in football, basketball, baseball, or track, either as a player, or a manager. The club had a membership this year of approximately thirty members.

The purpose of the club is to promote good school spirit and high morale among the athletic teams.

The Monogram Club is mostly an honor club for the athletes, but it does have some creative functions. The major project of the club this year was to build a new trophy case in the gymnasium, with the help of the Junior Civitan Club. This project was completed this fall.

The Head Football Coach, Mr. Homer Harris, is the sponsor and the members elect their officers early in the fall.

The officers are as follows: President, Lloyd Lilley; Vice-President, Lee Brantley; Secretary, Ann Holloway; Treasurer, Joe Long.

MONOGRAM

First row: Baker, H. Wooten, Clark, Jordan, Malcom, Worley, Holloway, Brantley, Saltz.
Second row: Almany, Long, Lilley, Barker, Countiss, Stuart, Van Hoy, Walling, Goodman.
Third row: Mr. Harris, Townsend, Morton, Earp, Cross, Peters, Goode, Glover, Bacon.

First row: M. Harris, Baker, Neal, Goode, Harkins, Lambert, Wright.
Second row: M. Leonard, Hawkins, E. Johnson, Holloway, B. Johnson, J. Harris, Fleenor, Morris, Mrs. McJunkin.

CLUBS

The purpose of the Girls' Monogram Club, which was reorganized in 1949-50, is to plan and execute the intramural sports activities and promote good sportsmanship in the school. To become a member of this club, a girl must have attained a minimum of fifty points, awarded her for participation in the various sports. She may receive a letter, a sweater with stripes and the highest award, a school blanket.

The club not only has charge of the sports activities, but takes part in many of the regular social matters and sponsors outings, dances and assembly programs in the school. In 1949-50 a "Barn Warming" was a great success and the girls entertained their dates on an outing at Hungry Mother Park.

The able leader and sponsor was Mrs. John McJunkin.

The officers were: President, Jean Harris; Vice-President, Lucille Neal; Sec'y-Treasurer, Betty Johnson; Reporter, Mary Harkins.

First row: Johnson, Barrett, Harkins, Elkins, K. Keesling, Bell, Hurley, Countiss, Fuller, Carrier.
Second row: Morris, Kent, Thompson, Thomas, Elliot, Blaylock, Branson, Hawk, Crawford, Keesling, Mr. Shultz.
Third row: Arnold, Chandler, J. Calhoun, R. Barlow, Semones, Rutherford, G. Barlow, Marney, Leonard, Brindle, Fortner.
Fourth row: S. Settle, R. Calhoun, Dettor, Kyle, Meegan, Dickey, Davis, Gose, Smith, Gardner, Almany.
Fifth row: B. Settle, Humphrey, Pruner, Stevens, Collins, Spangler, Minnick, Price, Stigall, Jesse, Mumpower.

BAND

The band, under the direction of John Shultz, is composed of 53 members. The aim of the band is to promote good music in the Virginia School System.

The band played for all home games and made trips to Bluefield, West Virginia, Marion, and Richlands. It also represented West Liberty College in the Smoky Mountain Bowl.

Many parades, pep rallies and basketball games saw the band furnishing entertainment and spirit for the student body.

The band attended the District 6 Music Festival held at Narrows on March 25. The Spring Concert was held to an appreciative audience on May 12.

The all state band was held February 10, 11, 12 with a record number attending from Virginia High. They were Sam Marney, Don Smith, Bobby Almany, Billy Davis, Barbara Gardner, Julia Calhoun, Alan Rutherford, Rose Barlow and Robert Calhoun.

The officers are as follows: Barbara Gardner, President; Don Smith, Vice-President; Van Thomas, Secretary; Jim Gose, Treasurer; Alan Rutherford, Librarian.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB

The program of Vocational Education for Diversified Occupations is a part-time cooperative program of education in which the business establishments in the community cooperate with the school by providing work experiences and vocational instruction for a selected number of high school students, who are placed in employment half of each school day. When the student enters the program, he continues to pursue at least two additional academic subjects during each of the remaining years in high school. He spends at least three hours a day working under supervision in some employment, and at least one period each day in school receiving specific information related to the vocation in which he is placed.

One is able to secure sufficient credits for college entrance while taking D.O. Only one hour of class work is required each day, with no outside assignments. Two credits are given for each year's work. The Diversified Occupations Club attempts to expand each student's knowledge and understanding of common problems, to develop stability and self-confidence, to encourage improvement in scholarship, to cultivate a friendly and cooperative spirit among members, parents and employees. There are students training as dental assistants, general office workers, in store management, bakery management, architectural drawing, cabinet making, office, filling station and hotel management.

Delegates were sent to the state convention in Lynchburg in March.

Seated: Campbell, Rutter, Crowder, Minor, Arrants, Mason, White.
Standing: Breeding, Bryant, Leonard, Pruett, Rigole, Shepherd, Shuttle, Cross, Cass, Luchini, James, Mumpower, Dunlap, LaMon, Green, Mrs. Boyd.

VIRGINIA PARRISH LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was organized November 21, 1933, by Miss Annie Aaron. In 1935 the library was named for Mrs. Virginia Parrish, who then became sponsor of the club.

The club, which has varied in size, is composed of student librarians in the high school. This year members of the seventh and eighth grade classes have assisted for short periods of time but have not had membership in the club. The student librarians, who help with routine tasks in the library, serve a population of over 800 at Virginia High, with a book collection of more than 6000 and many other materials, such as pamphlets and magazines. They also help with the processing of books for the elementary school libraries.

OFFICERS

President	Betty Green	*Treasurer*	Elizabeth Young
Vice-President	Julia Morris	*Reporter*	Mary Elizabeth Seneker
Secretary	Shirley Butterworth	*Sponsor*	Miss Leone Cooper

First row: Morris, B. Green, Young, Butterworth, Seneker.
Second row: Brindle, White, Rogers, P. Green, Parrish, Kennedy, Houser, Leonard, Gobble, Hawk, Rice.
Third row: Baumgardner, Rutherford, Vance, Morton, Wright, Miss Cooper.

First row: Butterworth, Carrier, Johnson.
Second row: Noblitt, Jones, Shepherd, Harkins.
Third row: Hawkins, Worley, Leonard, Price.
Fourth row: Broyles, R. Houser, Dunn, Neal, Davidson, Clark, C. Houser, Barrett.
Fifth row: Lambert, Mumpower, Elkins, Miss Baxter.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

The chief aims of the Y-Teen organization are to develop strong character and promote a better spirit of friendship among our neighbors at home and abroad. Five chapters of Y-Teen girls in Virginia High School have tried to follow these three ideals.

"To find and give the best" is part of their code and to this end the girls have volunteered their services to the organizations whose work makes "Bristol a good place in which to live." The Tag Day drives sponsored by the Bristol Tuberculosis Association, The Bristol Cancer Society, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, "Poppy Day" and the Kiwanis Club "Kid Day" have all been conducted by the Y-Teens. As volunteer workers, they have served many hours in the offices of the Bristol Chapters of the American Red Cross.

To help make Bristol a safer place, the Y-Teens conducted a traffic survey, pointing out the spots where pedestrians were most careless of their own safety.

A joint meeting with our Y-Teen neighbors in Bristol, Tennessee, is held monthly. A council composed of all chapter presidents and advisers directs the work of this group of more than two hundred girls. These groups meet in the Y-Teen club room in the Y.W.C.A.

To our neighbors overseas, the girls have sent gift boxes through the American Red Cross and in cooperation with all Y-Teens they have shipped boxes of chocolate bars.

With the work that has been accomplished there have been many play times, too. Several of the girls attended Y-Teen camp at Hy-Lake and many of the girls attended the Regional Convention at Sullivan High School.

Chapter parties, dances, and picnics will long be remembered, but making other people happy, too, is a very important part of the Y-Teen code and so the girls adopted several children from the Santa Pal list at Christmas, as well as entertaining the children from the Janie Hammitt Home several times throughout the year.

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BOYS

First row, left to right: Cocke, Sanders, Cartwright, Rush, Goode, Goodman, Stigall, Barker, Farris, Crockett, Allen, Draper, Mr. Kreiner.

Second row, left to right: Reynolds, Blaylock, Long, Walling, Eden, Brantley, Baker, Jessee, Stewart, Stauber, Countiss.

The Boys' Glee Club is composed of about 15 boys under the direction of Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner. The boys meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the music room of Virginia High School.

Carolyn Cocke, a Virginia High School student, served as our accompanist.

The club gave several musical programs during the year for the Kiwanis, Civitan, and Rotary Clubs as well as for the annual Christmas program.

When spring drew near, Margaret McNeer and Charles Stewart were chosen by the boys to represent them as contestants in the Spring Festival.

The officers for the year were: Roland Countiss, President; Lee Brantley, Vice-President; Joe Long, Secretary; Boyce Goodman, Treasurer; Bill Allen and Jimmy Walling, Librarians.

CLUBS

GIRLS

First row: Cocke, Bivens, Stump, M. Harris, Lane, McDivitt, E. Young, Carrier, Jones, Noblett, Moretz, B. Young, Morris, Seneker, Campbell, Mr. Kreiner.

Second row: Icenhour, Funkhouser, Butterworth, Worley, Chambers, Sheffield, Hill, Patrick, J. Barker, Conley, Swan, Davis, Chadwick, Johnson.

Third row: Barrett, Starke, Van Hoy, Poindexter, McNeer, Hensley, Pruett, Grasham, F. Leonard, Gunning, Goodman, Roberts, Bordwine, Brown, Trivett, Pippin, Davis, Harkins.

Fourth row: Hawks, Hudson, Hawkins, Sutton, Dishner, J. Harris, Montgomery, R. Houser, Broyles, C. Houser, Lambert, Maine, Neil, Selfe, Dunn, M. Leonard, Wright, Hicks.

The Glee Club is composed of high school girls who desire to learn the best in music. The club is directed by Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner. Carolyn Cocke, a student at Virginia High, served as our accompanist for the year.

During the Christmas season, the club sang for the student body and was invited to sing for many of the civic clubs of the city. The two big events of the year were the Music Festival and singing on a broadcast over W.O.P.I.

The representatives for the Spring Festival this year were Geraldine Cash and Johnny Rush.

Those holding office during this school year of 1949-50 were: Barbara Jane Brown, President; Georgia Jones, Secretary; Frances Patrick, Treasurer; Barbara Gunning, Reporter; Marie Starke and Peggy Davis, Librarians.

RED CROSS COUNCILS

Senior Council

First row:
Maine
Butterworth
Conley
Jones

Second row:
Wright
Seneker
B. Green
Fortner
Chambers

First row:
Patrick
Sawyer
Kingsolver
Galliher
Parrish
P. Green

Second row:
Gobble
Grindstaff
Grasham
Hagy
Hamilton
Hayton
Canter

Junior Council

JUNIOR PARRISH-VANCE FOUNDATION

Alpha Chapter

First row:
Bell
Van Hoy
Countiss
Mettatal
Swan

Second row:
Barlow
Summerson
Myers
Calhoun
Morris

Third row:
Miss Hillman
Pruett
Stant
Harris
White
Cocke
Gardner
Witten

First row:
Trinkle
Long
Seneker

Second row:
Hudson
Wampler
Hawks
Montgomery
Fortner
Young
Owens
Murray

Beta Chapter

JUNIOR PARRISH-VANCE FOUNDATION

Alpha Chapter

The Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation was organized in 1936 by Miss Jennie Buford Hanson. Its purpose is to cooperate with the school and community in social service work.

The major activity of the Alpha Chapter this year has been to organize a sister club, the Beta Chapter; the institution of which took place on November 16 in recognition of the birthday of Mrs. Virginia Parrish, a former principal of the school.

Other activities have been a joint Christmas project with the Girls' Hi-Y; contributions of Christmas cards to the Veterans' Home in Johnson City, purchase of Easter seals for the benefit of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children; rendering of programs for the Janie Hammitt and Katie Lockett homes; assistance toward the special football edition of the *Little Virginian*, contribution to the March of Dimes.

In December there was a lovely dance at Champe Summerson's beautiful new home, and in the spring a most enjoyable outing.

Officers for the year were: Sylvia Mettatal, President; Patricia Van Hoy, Vice-President; Eloise Swan, Secretary; Betty Bell, Treasurer; Roland Countiss, Sweetheart; and Miss Etta Hillman, Sponsor.

Beta Chapter

The Beta Chapter of the Parrish-Vance Foundation was instituted by the Alpha Chapter on November 16, 1949, in honor of Mrs. Virginia Parrish. The purpose of the Foundation Club is to cooperate with the school and community in social service work.

Since the club has just recently been organized, it has not as yet had many projects. It had a Santa Pal at Christmas, gave a box of Christmas cards to the Veterans' Home, took some of the Janie Hammitt children to a movie, with the aid of two of the Y-Teen members. In April it gave a Sadie Hawkins dance, which was considered very successful.

The officers are: Mary Elizabeth Seneker, President; Anna Trinkle, Vice-President; Mary Wampler, Treasurer; Frances Hawk, Reporter; Arta Jo Montgomery, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joe Long, Sweetheart; and Miss Gillespie, Sponsor.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

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Every girl is a member of the Y.W.C.A. and the chapters have made contributions of various kinds to our "Mother organization."

ALPHA CHAPTER

President	Evelyn Carrier
Vice-President	Virginia Shepherd
Secretary	Betty Barrett
Treasurer	Betty Johnson
Reporter	Mary Jane Harkins
Sweetheart	Paul Price
Sponsor	Miss Billie Baxter

DELTA CHAPTER

President	Janice Cowan
Vice-President	Marie Davis
Secretary	Sylvia Francis
Treasurer	Betty Fuller
Reporter	Shirley Grasham
Sergeant-at-Arms	Shirley Rogers
Sponsors	Misses Eugenia Summers and Virginia Anderson

GAMMA CHAPTER

President	Pat Hamilton
Vice-President	Shirley Blankenship
Secretary	Amelia Nave
Treasurer	Freida Bell Ball
Reporter	Peggy Hanshaw
Sponsor	Miss Doris Neal

ZETA CHAPTER

President	Celeste Dickson
Vice-President	Betty Jo Galliher
Secretary	Annelle Richardson
Treasurer	Betty Kell
Reporter	Carolyn Kennedy
Sponsor	Miss Sally Frank Hickam

SIGMA CHAPTER

	Fall	*Spring*
Pres.	Jane Burnette	Barbara Deows
V.-Pres.	Jane Parrish	Patsy McKinney
Sec.	Norma Crowder	Virginia Moretz
Treas.	Charlene Snodgrass	June South
Reporter	Joan Stump	Phyllis Leonard
Sgt.-at-Arms		Shirley Barb
Sponsors	Misses Doris Mauk and Millicent Broglin	

RED CROSS COUNCILS

Two councils, composed of representatives from all home rooms, plan the Red Cross work of Virginia High School.

The Veterans' Facility in Johnson City has been one of the main projects. Cup cakes and homemade candy have been sent to them several times, as well as Christmas cards, games, prizes, magazines and sacks of Christmas candy.

The Janie Hammitt Home is one of the most popular places for the students to visit. Individual stockings were filled for the children at Christmas, and throughout the year the students have taken them to the movies and sent them gifts of various kinds.

Jr. Red Cross members have taken gifts to the Katie Lockett Home and the children's ward in the hospital. Several visits have been made to the Old Folks' Home and baskets of fruit have been sent to them and to families of our school.

Girls of Virginia High School worked in the Red Cross office, assembling materials for the campaign; they also helped to raise funds for the campaign.

Probably the greatest contribution was made at the Christmas season when organizations in the high school adopted twenty children and their families from the Santa Pal list. Several of these organizations helped the Red Cross to fill the gift boxes to be sent overseas. More than thirty of these boxes were filled and shipped this year.

SENIOR COUNCIL OF JR. RED CROSS

President ..... Betty Conley
Secretary ..... Betty Greene
Treasurer ..... Sam Wright

JUNIOR COUNCIL OF JR. RED CROSS

President ..... Betty Jo Galliher
Vice-President ..... Louise Pyle
Secretary ..... Jane Parrish
Treasurer ..... Doris Patrick
Sponsor ..... Miss Billie Baxter

Sec'y. of Bristol, Tenn.-Va. City Council ..... Georgia Jones

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Neighbors' Club is composed of students who are studying Spanish now or who have had at least one year of Spanish. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the students with the customs, literature, and ways of living of the Spanish-speaking countries. In our meetings on the first Monday of every month our programs have included outside speakers who have told us of trips to the Spanish-speaking countries, movies, and South American students who told us of their "life at home."

Its activities have included two fiestas, one in the form of an outing, and the other in the form of a luncheon at which the menus were printed in Spanish, and the members tried to converse only in Spanish.

The officers are: President, Patsy Lilly, Vice-President, Betty Lowe; Secretary, Elsie Maine; Treasurer, Nancy Berkeley.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA

The F.H.A. is an organization for girls who have had one or more years of home economics. The Virginia High Chapter is affiliated with both the district and State F.H.A. organizations.

The purposes of this club are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

The officers for this year are: President, Marie McCroskey; Vice-President, Bonnie Ball; Secretary, Betty Owens; Treasurer, Phyllis Wright; Reporter, Hazel Lambert.

JUNIOR

First row:
Stump
Green
Hudson
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McKinley
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Baker
Warren
Burnette
Snodgrass
Third row:
Miss Broglin
Crumley
Deans
Kelly
Parrish
Crowder
Leonard
Icenhour
Johnston
Lane
Miss Mauk

First row:
Richardson
Galliher
Dixon
Kell
Lindamood

Second row:
Barker
Kennedy
Bouton
Cross
Sturgill
Harkrader

Third row:
Mrs. McJunkin
Pyle
Gilley
Neblett
Lewis
Graybell
Hickum

Y - T E E N S

First row:
Cowan
Bivens
Falin
Hager
Kingsolver
Fuller

Second row:
Harris
Francis
Estep
Funkhouser
Addison
Maine

Third row:
Miss Summers
Grasham
Davis
Rogers
Phillips
Blaylock
Keesling
Rutherford
Smith
Miss Anderson

Front row:
Feathers
Nave
Kemp
Wilson
Hanshew
Baumgardner

Second row:
Settle
Oliver
Davis
Smith
Blankenship
White
Ball
South

Third row:
Miss Good
Hamilton
Grindstaff
Miss Neal

SPANISH CLUB

First row:
Sheffield
Lowe
Davis
Baker
Holmes
Berkley
Hensley
Young

Second row:
Barrett
Dunn
Carrier
Worley
Hicks
Poindexter
Lilley
Green
Roberts

Third row:
Miss Blackard
Reynolds
Farris
Bray
Stauber
Stewart
Campbell
Maine
Thompson

Seated: Wright, Ball, McCroskey, Owens, Lambert.
Standing: P. Leonard, Pippin, Goodman, Roberts, Rogers, Bryant, Cross, Hawkins, F. Leonard, Helms, Murray.

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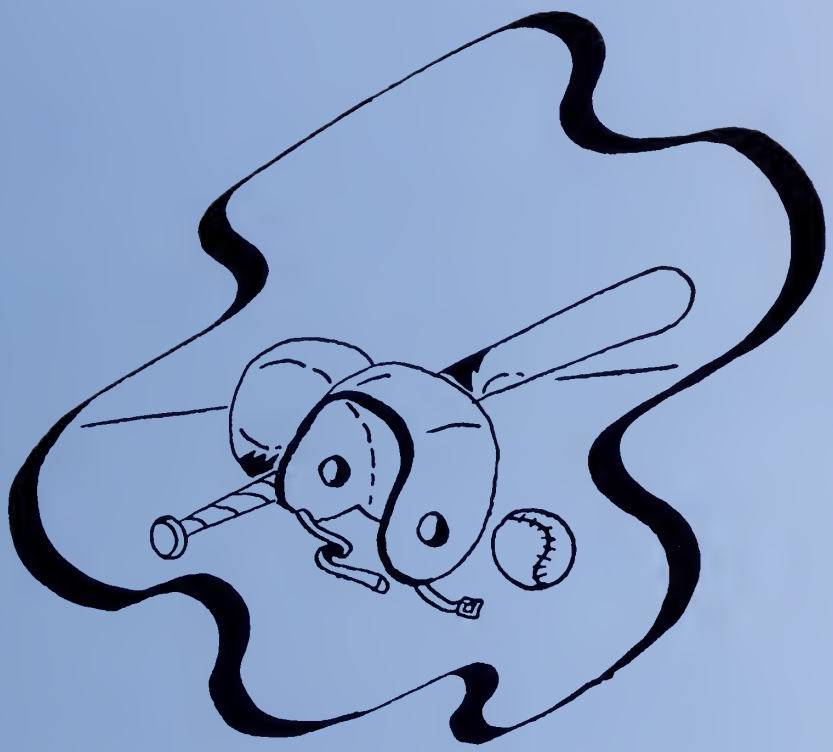

ATHLETICS

Left to right: Messrs. Hugh David, Bill Powers, "Tige" Harris, Louis Kovacs.

FOOTBALL

First row: Saltz, Worley.
Second row: Townsend, Almany, Stewart, Jordon, Goodman, Holloway, Brantley, Lilley, Long.
Third row: Harrison, B. Wooten, Morton, H. Wooten, Allison, Campbell, Peters, Baker.
Fourth row: Walling, Johnston, Sencker, Countiss, Carter, Lee, Almany, Glover.
Fifth row: Van Hoy, Sharret, Bacon, Marney, Earp, Godsey, Sheaff, Malcolm, R. Clark, H. Clark.

Resumé of the Season

September 9:

The Virginia High Bearcats opened the football season of 1949 by defeating a rugged Tazewell team to break a jinx of long standing by a score of 20 to 12. This victory, however, was later given to Tazewell as a forfeit.

September 16:

The Beareats took on an out of district foe, Johnson City, and defeated them by a score of 27 to 0. This put the 'Cats on their way to a very successful season. The Virginia boys showed the kind of blocking and tackling that led the team of 1948 through an excel lent season.

MR. HOMER HARRIS
Athletic Director

KENNY WORLEY, BUNNY SALTZ
Captains

BAKER
LILLEY

BRANTLEY
LONG

HOLLOWAY
SALTZ

JORDON
WORLEY

ALLISON

ALMANY

GLOVER

GOODMAN

CHEER LEADERS

First row:

PATRICK
SWAN
WITTEN
GUNNING

Second row:

POINDEXTER
REYNOLDS
VAN HOY

Third row:

McNEER
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ROUSE

HARRISON

TOWNSEND

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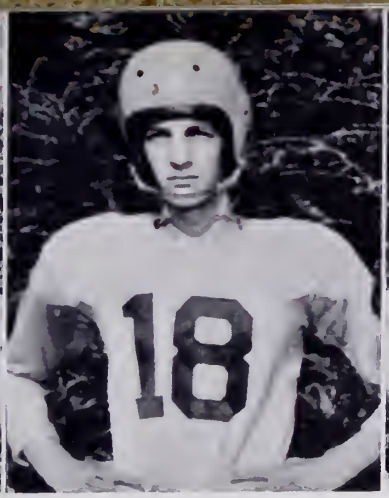
BARKER



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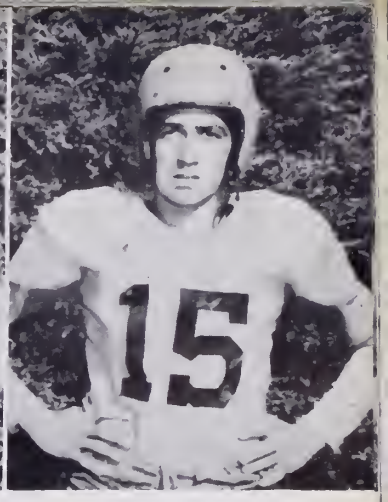


MORTON

September 20:

The boys in orange and black played host to the Harrison-Chilhowie team from down Knoxville way, and defeated them 20 to 0. Although outweighed man for man, the Bearcats blocked several kicks and passed for the tallies. The Bearcats were paced by strong defensive play.

September 30:

Our squad was host to the William-King squad of Abingdon and took them in their stride by a score of 32 to 6. Our running and passing was a thing of split second timing and almost every play was good for a gain.

October 7:

The Marion Hurricane blew itself out against the Bearcat squad. They fell to the conquering Bearcats in a 32 to 0 contest. This was another district foe under our belts. There were several long runs made by the big three of the backfield.

PETERS

ALMANY

CAMPBELL

CROCKETT

BOWERS EARP GOODE JOHNSON

October 13:

The Bearcats continued to roll on by defeating Elkhorn High of West Virginia. Again the Bearcats faced a team which outweighed them by a wide margin. The Elkhorn team, as a whole, weighed almost a ton, but the boys from Virginia had faced heavy teams before and with speed and deception routed the Elkhorn team 30 to 0.

October 21:

The Virginia High team plowed an old enemy under when they defeated the Richlands High team by a score of 46 to 13. Two other Bearcat touchdowns were called back by penalties. This was one of the best games the squad played.

October 28:

Virginia High finished its district play by defeating the Golden Hurricane of Grundy in a very muddy contest with a score of 32 to 7. Grundy was ahead of the Bearcats at the first of the game. This was the first time any team had led the Bearcats at any point of the game.

GODSEY KEYT MARNEY KRESS

MEADE

SENEKER

TERRY

WHITE

November 4:

The Bearcats defeated one of the strongest teams of West Virginia when they downed Beaver High of Bluefield. The score of 33 to 13 would have been larger if two Bearcat touchdowns had not been called back. This game was considered one of the best games we have ever played.

November 11:

The Bearcats faced their city rivals, Tennessee High, with a slight margin to win, but the Vikings started early in the game with a safety off a blocked kick. The Bearcats had met their match and came out on the short of a 15 to 7 score. This defeat, which was the Bearcats' last game, ended our chances for an undefeated season. This was the last game for five Virginia High stars: Saltz, quarterback; Worley, halfback; Lilley, guard; Allison, end; and Holloway, guard.

Game strategy

Saltz follows up

BASKETBALL

The Virginia High Bearcats under the watchful eye of Mr. Earl Hedrick had a successful season, going the first four games with district teams undefeated. The Virginia quintet had a hot and cold ball club and every team had as its aim to get the Bearcats when they had an "off" night.

Virginia High came out in a tie for sixth place, by winning eight games against six losses in the district. The team drew the top seeded team, Tazewell, for the first game and lost by a score of 55 to 37.

The lettermen of the 1949-50 season are as follows: Elmer Opengari, Lloyd Lilley, Lee Brantley, "Bunny" Saltz, Jack Glover, Dewey Bowers, Bob Jordan, Bob Stuart, Bobby Meade, Phil Stauber, Doug Sheaff and Joe Long.

Coach Earl Hedrick

Assistant Coach Louis Kovacs

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Virginia "B" team won five out of twelve games. The games that this fine team lost were usually by a small margin. The scores are as follows:

Virginia	18	Blountville	24	Virginia	29	Grundy	49
Virginia	21	Blountville	19	Virginia	19	Tenn.	21
Virginia	31	Saltville	33	Virginia	26	Tenn.	28
Virginia	15	Tazewell	28	Virginia	24	Saltville	19
Virginia	31	Marion	21	Virginia	42	Marion	33

First row: Peters, Earp, Van Hoy, Sharrett, D. Cross.

Second row: Goode, Barker, Marney, Godsey, Martin.

Third row: Almond, Balthis, Mr. Kovacs, Wright, Eden, Campbell.

B. JORDAN

J. LONG

E. OPENGARI

L. LILLEY

L. BRANTLEY

Dec. 13—Virginia	26	Blountville	49
Dec. 6—Virginia	56	Richlands	38
Jan. 7—Virginia	33	Blountville	49
Jan. 10—Virginia	47	Abingdon	36
Jan. 13—Virginia	49	Saltville	29
Jan. 14—Virginia	71	Lebanon	24
Jan. 17—Virginia	51	Richlands	70
Jan. 20—Virginia	57	Grundy	60
Jan. 21—Virginia	40	Tenn. High	53
Jan. 24—Virginia	47	Tazewell	55
Jan. 27—Virginia	58	Marion	44
Jan. 31—Virginia	45	Grundy	57
Feb. 3—Virginia	38	Tenn. High	69
Feb. 7—Virginia	63	Saltville	39
Feb. 10—Virginia	53	Marion	75
Feb. 21—Virginia	43	Tazewell	57
Feb. 24—Virginia	37	Abingdon	35
Feb. 27—Virginia	51	Lebanon	42
Virginia	37	Tazewell	55

P. STAUBER

B. STUART

Not pictured: BOBBY MEADE, "BUNNY" SALTZ.

D. BOWERS

D. SHEAFF

J. GLOVER

First row: Keyt, Wright.
Second row: Long, Blankenship, Saltz, Worley, Jessee.
Third row: Holloway, Arrants, Jordan, Meade, Eden.
Fourth row: Breeding, Morton, Coach Kovacs, Clark.

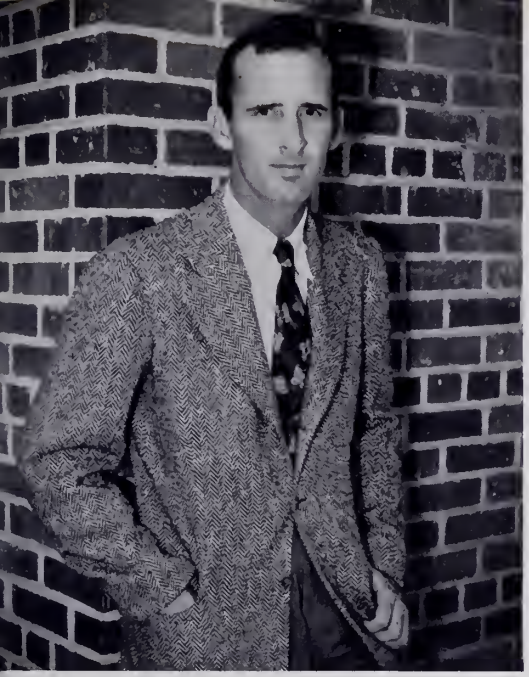
BASEBALL

Coach Louis Kovacs did something that no other coach has ever accomplished at Virginia High School, had an undefeated baseball team. The team this year (1948) won the city and district crown, and also beat the Emory and Henry "B" team.

Their victories were due to hard and consecutive hitting. Excellent defensive play, as well as fine pitching, held the opponents to minimum runs. The team was also well trained in the fundamentals, and it had the will to fight for victory when the going got tough. Those graduating from this superb team are as follows: R. C. Blankenship, Bill Allison, Kenny Worley, "Bunny" Saltz, "Doonie" Jessee, Phil Long.

Virginia	17	Tazewell	2
Virginia	11	Richlands	0
Virginia	15	Marion	0
Virginia	9	Lebanon	7
Virginia	22	Chilhowie	2
Virginia	5	Emory & Henry "B"	4
Virginia	7	Lebanon	3
Virginia	5	Marion	1
Virginia	12	Chilhowie	0
Virginia	16	Richlands	4
Virginia	7	Abingdon	1
Virginia	8	Tazewell	7
Virginia	5	Tennessee	2
Virginia	3	Saltville	0

Coach Louis Kovacs



Coach Hugh David

TRACK

Virginia High Bearcats opened the 1949 track season with their crosstown rivals, Tennessee High. The Vikings whipped them on a muddy track by a score of 48-43. The contest was tied up to the last event, the 880 relay.

In a five way meet with Johnson City, Tennessee High, Kingsport and Elizabethton, the Bearcats came out in fourth place, scoring 13 points. Johnson City was the winner, with 54 points.

The Virginia High team came out in fourth place in the Milligan Relays. This was a moral victory for the team, which showed the same spirit that won so many athletic events for the Bearcats in all fields of sports in 1948-49. It was considered an honor because the team entered only nine events and placed in six of them. The members of the mile relay team should have been patted on the back for winning the mile relay.

The Cindermen took the district meet by a score of 85 to 14, with Lebanon High School the only competing team from the district.

In the State track meet Virginia High Bearcats came out in a tie for 5th place. They were paced by John Harrington, who placed in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Gordon Stuart won third place in the 440 yard run. Also, the mile relay team came in second. This gave them a total of eight points.

Harrington and Stuart won first and second places respectively.

GIRLS'

7TH GRADE TEAM

Front row, left to right: Fallin, Kingsolver, Casmeyer, Winnie, Sawyer, Ackerman.

Back row: Moretz, Shelley, Elaine McKenzie, Eleanor McKenzie, Gobble, Hutton.

8TH GRADE TEAM

Left to right: Hutton, Harkrader, Brewer, Rosenbaum, Collins, Bailey, Campbell, Hamm, Keys.

9TH GRADE TEAM

Front row, left to right: Harris, Leonard, Baker.

Second row: Fleenor, Barb, Feathers, Holloway, P. Leonard.

Third row: Bevins, Reynolds, Johnson, Moretz, Lane, Feathers, Lee.

TUMBLING TEAM

Left to right: Worley, M. Harris, Fortner, Seneker, Hawks, Summerson, Butterworth, Chapman, Morris, Leonard, J. Harris, Roberts.

SPORTS

10TH GRADE

Left to right: Roberts, Hawks.

Left to right: Butterworth, Fortner, Chapman, Seneker, Summerson, Roberts, Hawks.

11TH GRADE

Left to right: Harris, Harkins, Hecht, Fleenor, R. Johnson, B. Johnson.

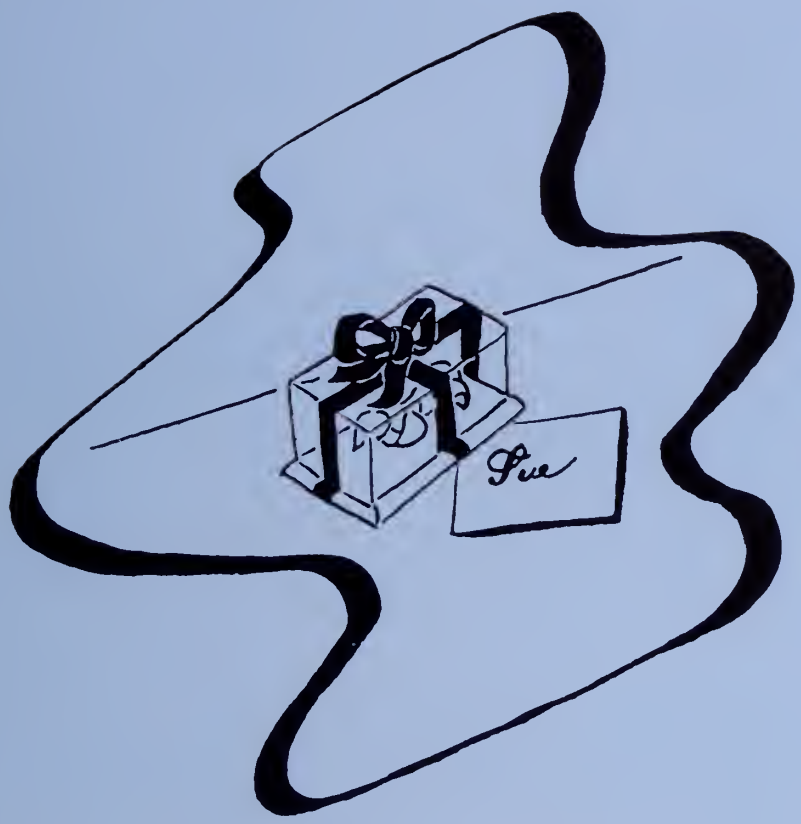
FOLK DANCING

Left to right: Harris, Hawkins, Fleenor, Easterly, Clark, Johnson, Holloway.

SOFTBALL

Harkins, Hawkins.

Left to right: Football banquet, Waiting for the class bell, Boys' Glee Club in action, Home Economics group, Dramatics Club (How about it, back row?), Girls' Glee Club performs.



FEATURES

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BETTY BELL

Spring Festival

ROYAL COURT

ROYAL ATTENDANTS

Left to right: Betty Lowe, Lloyd Lilley, Johnny Rush, Geraldine Cash, Mary Harris, Anne Poindexter, Lee Brantley.

Not pictured: Wayne LaMon.

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Tico ..... Gene Malcolm
Nickolas' Daughter ..... Jane Davis
Nero ..... Edward Sanders
Princess ..... Rita Witten
Minstrel ..... David Campbell
Ponce de Leon ..... Elvin Plaskie

TIME FIGURES

Mary Lou Good
Carlanna Lindamood
Sue Ellen Harkrader
Jane Martin
Sarah Neblett
Louise Pyle
Betty Kell
Mary Lynn Graybeal
Celeste Dickson
Betty Ray Fuller
Barbara Herndon
Peggy Pruett
Peggy Boring
Gay Barlow
Loretta McDevitt
Sylvia Francis
Doris Griffin

CHILDREN

Nancy Gobble
Margaret Seneker
Christie Ann Farnham
Evelyn Ackerman
Carol Winnie
Lura Belle Hurley

INDIANS

Harold Wilson
Spruill Forbush
Jim Walling
Silas VanHoy
Bobby Stuart
Norman McMurray
Ed Morton
Jack Glover

NERO'S COURT

Georgia Jones
Phyllis Leonard
Nancy Rice
Sylvia Mettetal
Peggy Hicks
David Coffey
Jerry Castle
Joe Morton
Richard Sparks
Howard Coffey
Julia Calhoun
Hassell Wooten

CHINESE GIRLS

Wilma Fortner
Marie Davis
Shirley Grasham
Barbara Countiss

ESKIMOES

Laverne Sawyer
Barbara Bouton
Anna Lee Keith
Mary Ross
Valen Miller
Robert Utt
C. N. Chandler
Don McLemore

THE 8th GRADE CHORUS

CONTESTANTS

Alpha Y-Teens..Peggy Broyles and Richard Cartwright
Girls' Glee Club....Geraldine Cash and Johnny Rush
Zeta Y-Teens.....Evelyn Lewis and Eddie Davidson
Civitan Club.....Betty Lowe and Bobby Jordan
Safety Patrol.....Shirley Pruett and Bob Morton
Cheerleaders.....Eloise Swan and Lloyd Lilley
Sophomore Class—
Champe Summerson and A. D. Harrison
Foundation Club (Alpha)—
Judy Morris and Roland Countiss
Boys' Monogram....Ann Holloway and Grady Clark
Dramatics Club.....Jean Harris and Bobby Logan
Boys' Hi-Y Club.....Betty Bell and Bobby Meade
Key Club.....Alice Rouse and Lyman Reynolds
Girls' Monogram.....Mary Harris and Jimmy Goode
Junior Class..... Ann Poindexter and Lee Brantley
F.H.A...... Marie McCroskey and Bill Shuttle
Girls' Hi-Y Club Barbara Brown and Boyce Goodman
Library Club .Shirley Butterworth and Warren Vance
Foundation Club (Beta)—
Mary Elizabeth Seneker and Joe Long
Beta Club.....Patricia Van Hoy and Jack Arrants
Spanish Club.....Peggy Davis and Wayne LaMon
Sigma Y-Teens.....Barbara Deans and Bill Gross
Gamma Y-Teens—
Shirley Blankenship and George Van Hoy
Senior Class.....Vivian Myers and Buddy Holloway
Band.....Barbara Gardner and Sammy Marney
Freshman Class.....Joan Penley and R. D. Dickinson
D. O. Club.....Janice Crowder and Charles Cross
Boys' Glee Club—
Margaret McNeer and Charles Stewart
Delta Y-Teens.....Linda Wade and Franklin Cross

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FESTIVAL SNAPS

SENIOR

Although Vivian Meyers is a newcomer to Virginia High, she has become one of the most popular girls in the senior class. Her smiling face has cheered up many a downhearted senior.

Vivian is the class secretary and a member of the Foundation Club.

Georgia Jones is a newcomer also, but she has proven to be a great asset to the senior class. She is keenly on the alert and is always in the thick of a debate or discussion.

Georgia is a member of the Beta Club, Y-Teens, and Dramatics Club. She is also a member of the annual staff and senior class S.C.A. representative.

Not pictured: Erwin Saltz

PERSONALITIES

Spruill Forbush left Bristol at the end of the seventh grade, but returned to us at the beginning of his sophomore year. His return was very fortunate for us, for we have depended upon him for guidance and leadership all along the way. His contributions to the Boys' Hi-Y and Latin Club have been outstanding. His many activities speak for themselves. He was Junior Class Treasurer, best all-round Sophomore and Junior, Class Historian, Business Manager of the *Little Virginian*, and Editor-in-chief of the VIRGINIAN.

Along with his many activities he found time to take part in athletics, having been a member of the track team in his Junior and Senior years.

Rita Witten came to us from Richlands High School in her junior year. Richlands' loss was surely our gain in her case. Mentioning her many activities will tell what a really valuable person she has been to our group and to the school. These activities include Girls' Glee Club, Latin Club, Dramatics, Beta Club, Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation, Head Cheerleader, S.C.A. Treasurer, *Little* Virginian Typist, and Business Manager of the VIRGINIAN. Wherever Rita is, there you will find a leader and a worker.

Not pictured: KENNY WORLEY

BEST ALL ROUND

SOPHOMORES

Jack Glover
Judy Morris

JUNIORS

Frances Patrick
Joe Long

IN THE CLASSES

FRESHMEN

"Toto" Barker

Janis Cowan

EIGHTH GRADE

Sarah Nebletl

Richard Lee

SEVENTH GRADE

Rex Crawford

LaVerne Sawyer

In Appreciation

Before closing the book and receiving our diplomas, may we express sincere appreciation to the students, faculty, sponsors, photographers, engravers, printers, advertisers—in fact to anyone and everyone who has had a part in making this edition of the VIRGINIAN possible, we say "Thank you for everything you have done."

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Senior Class Prophecy

Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea—let's go to press. Good heavens, look at all the news on this June 5, 1965.

Flash! Joe Louis, the famous prize fighter, lost his title in New York's Madison Square Garden last night to a newcomer to the profession, *Bob Mason*. The new heavyweight champion credited his victory to his excellent manager, Mr. *B. J. James* and to—yes—Wheaties!

Let's take a look at the human side of life. A Mr. and Mrs. *Buddy Holloway* have become proud parents of a baby boy—James Melvin III. What's so exciting about that, you ask? This little fellow completes Buddy and Shorty's football team.

And Capital Air Lines have got their biggest order in their history, their president, *Claude Rigole*, announced today—a ticket to Llasha, Tibet. The high Llama of Tibet has employed a personal dentist, Dr. *Spruill Forbush*. Hah!

A sad goodbye was given to a teacher at a high school today in Virginia. The students of Virginia High School, Bristol, said goodbye to their English teacher, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger. Mrs. Fillinger awarded her successor, Miss *Betty Green*, with a Blue Horse Wrapper lined with gold. The principal, Mr. *Charles Cross*, made a short talk to the students, and the assistant principal, Miss *Vivian Myers*, presented Mrs. Fillinger with a copy of each school paper printed since she has been at Virginia High. Mrs. Fillinger is doing very well tonight, after a mild heart attack this afternoon.

Boys, you can give up now. The famous dancer, *Betty Helms*, has given up dancing for a man—she'll be married tomorrow. Tough luck, fellows.

Jaek Arrants, the famous racer, was in a wreck this afternoon. He blames the accident on carelessness and his "hot rods."

The little girl we've all been wondering about, *Margaret Mumpower*, has finally won. She got her man away from the clutches of the President's secretary, Miss *Bonnie Ball*. Kelly chose Margaret so Bonnie has gone back to Harry.

Miss *Hazel Lambert's* famous restaurant, Hazel's in New York City, was the scene of several celebrities' good times last night. Mr. *Jack Dunlap*, Esquire, the world's greatest architect, *Gladys Cross*, the founder of the Bristol Typing School, and Notre Dame's football coach, *Bunny Saltz* were entertained by *Robert Morton* and his orchestra.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have done it again. Their famous short stop, *Grady Clark*, has broken all records for home runs. And their catcher, *Kenny Worley*, ran him a very close second! Good luck.

The famous "bring 'em back alive" *Elmer Opengari* has captured a saber-toothed tiger in the wilds of Africa. *Fred Carr*, the director of the Bronx Zoo, said he would send his best trainer, *William Pruitt*, to get the supposed extinct animal.

Lloyd Lilley, football coach at S.M.U., will move to the country next week for the health of his wife, Pat. The Lilleys now have four children—girls!

Miss *Virginia Shepherd* (Mrs. Pete Booher offstage) will be starred in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," whose first showing will be Friday night. Miss Shepherd has hired *Georgia Jones* as her personal hairdresser. Miss Jones has invented a natural looking peroxide, guaranteed or double your money back.

Rita Witten finally said "yes" to one of her many Emory and Henry suitors, and is now a very successful housewife and community leader.

Ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience, a nice little story about a small town grocer who won $30,000 on a radio program last night. Mr. *Bob Morton* says he and his family will go to Miami for the summer.

And in closing, a human interest story. A captain overseas was reunited today with his wife, the former Miss *Sue Kaylor*. They have been separated while he was doing duty in Timbucktoo.

And now for our sponsor, the class of '50. I wish you all a pleasant future and happiness all your days.

Your Prophet,

Georgia Jones

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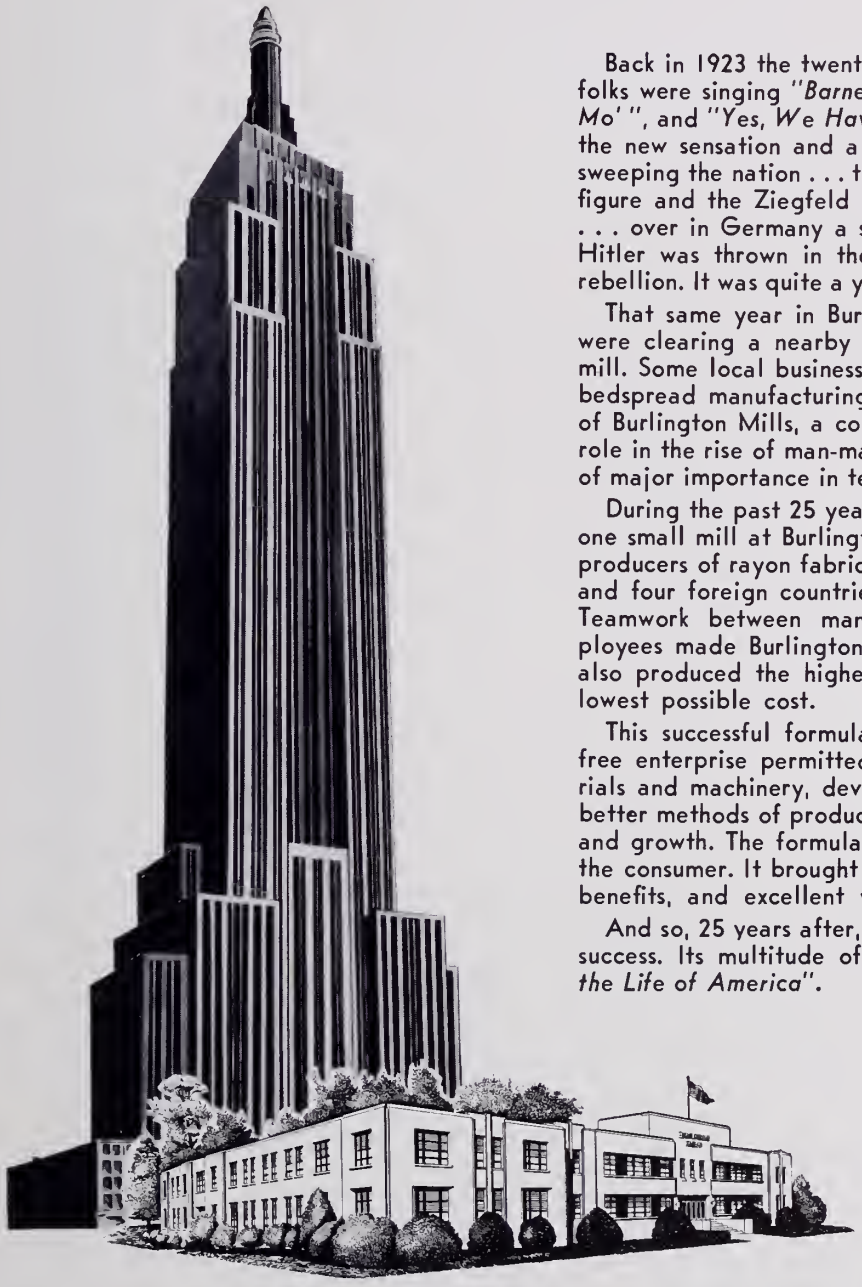

Back in 1923 the twenties were just beginning to roar . . . folks were singing *"Barney Google"*, *"Ain't Goin' Rain No Mo' "*, and *"Yes, We Have No Bananas"* . . . jazz music was the new sensation and a dance called the *Charleston* was sweeping the nation . . . the ladies were striving for a boyish figure and the Ziegfeld Girls were the toast of Broadway . . . over in Germany a scrawny little Nazi named Adolph Hitler was thrown in the clink for fomenting a beer-hall rebellion. It was quite a year.

That same year in Burlington, North Carolina, workmen were clearing a nearby cornfield to build a small textile mill. Some local businessmen were risking their money in a bedspread manufacturing venture. That was the beginning of Burlington Mills, a company destined to play a leading role in the rise of man-made yarn from obscurity to a place of major importance in textiles.

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Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of Virginia High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, wish to publish our last will and testament.

To the members of the faculty we leave our sincere appreciation for their efforts in our behalf.

To the Juniors we leave all our Senior privileges(?) and best wishes.

Our personal bequests follow:

I, *Charles Cross*, leave all my secrets of keeping my good looks to all the handsome boys in the Junior Class.

I, *Robert Morton*, leave my Harry James talents to the new band members.

I, *Bob Morton*, leave my position on the Safety Patrol to Roy Stigall.

I, *Billy Joe James*, will my plug of Bloodhound Chewing Tobacco to anyone who indulges.

I, *Lloyd "Slop" Lilley*, will my athletic ability to Jack Barker.

I, *Grady Clark*, leave the remainder of my beauty treatment to Lee Brantley.

I, *Jack Arrants*, will my "Boys' State" pen to Ralph Campbell.

I, *Buddy Holloway*, will my seat in Mr. Hammack's office during second period to any unfortunate newcomer.

I, *Claude Rigole*, will my D.O. pen to any hard worker in Mrs. Boyd's next year's class.

I, *Spruill Forbush*, will my antics to David Coffey.

I, *Elmer Opengari*, will my girl friend's old man to anybody that wants him.

I, *Bobby Mason*, will my manly physique to Bill Allen.

I, *Jack Dunlap*, will my dunce stool in Mrs. Fillinger's room to her next senior English class.

I, *William Pruett*, will my West Virginia girl friends to Joe Mack Minor.

I, *Betty Green*, will my secret to get along with teachers to all the Junior class.

I, *Margaret Mumpower*, will my love for a tall handsome young man to all those in a romantic classification.

I, *Hazel Lambert*, will my night hours to the Night Owls of 1951-52.

We, *Bonnie Ball, Gladys Cross, Sue Kaylor,* and *Betty Helms*, will our ability to stick together to any hen party open for suggestions.

I, *Rita Witten*, will my technique of teasing to all the girls having the talent.

I, *Virginia Shepherd*, will my love for D.O. to the next class.

I, *Oland Ritter*, will my job to anyone that loves to work.

I, *Fred Cass*, will my love for Mrs. Fillinger to the Juniors.

I, *Kenny Worley*, will my athletic honors to the new stars.

I, *Bunny Saltz*, will my girls to Joe Long.

I, *Georgia Jones*, will my expressions to any rubber faced Junior.

I, *Vivian Myers*, will my good looks to Anne Poindexter.

Gene, you have been a mighty "nice" fellow. I hope to have you in class next year.
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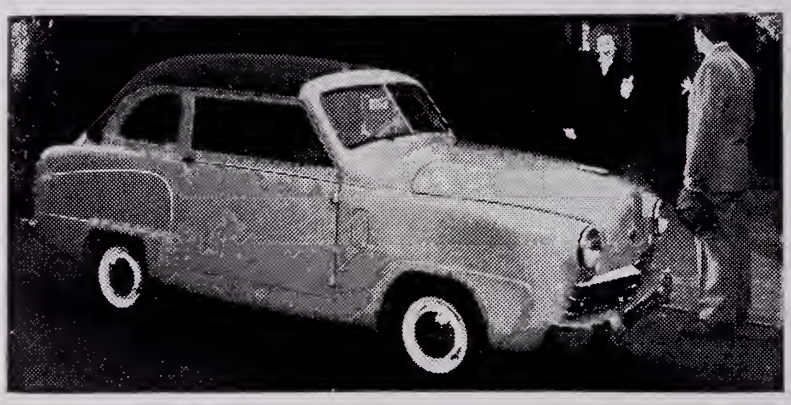

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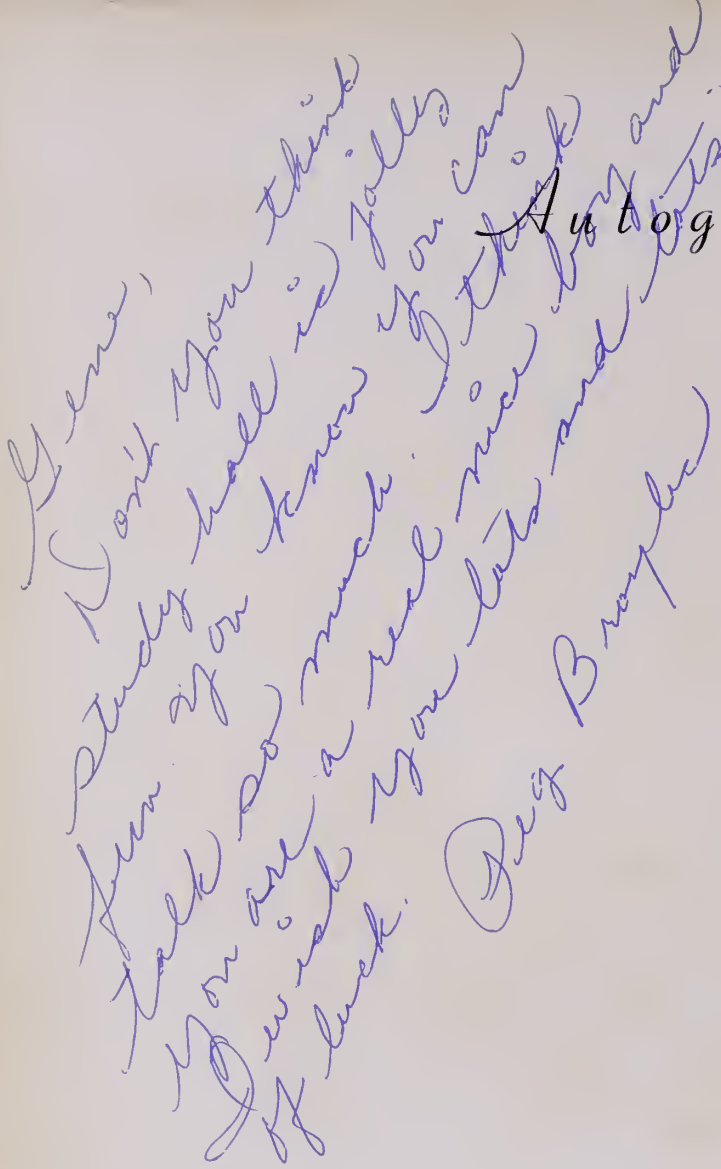

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